

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:)
) Chapter 11
)
FRANCHISE GROUP, INC., <i>et al.</i> ¹) Case No. 24-12480 (LSS)
)
Debtors.) (Jointly Administered)
)
) Re: Docket Nos. 150, 654, 894, 925, 957, 996, 1015,
	1233, 1312 & 1454

**NOTICE OF FILING OF BLACKLINE OF
NINTH AMENDED JOINT CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF
FRANCHISE GROUP, INC. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on November 11, 2024, the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”) filed the *Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Franchise Group, Inc. and Its Affiliated Debtors* [Docket No. 150] (as amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, the “Plan”) with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Bankruptcy Court”). The Debtors filed amended versions of the Plan on January 3, 2025 [Docket No. 654], February 3, 2025 [Docket No. 894], February 5, 2025 [Docket No. 925], February 12, 2025 [Docket No. 957], February 18, 2025 [Docket No. 996], February 20, 2025 [Docket No. 1015], April 3, 2025 [Docket No. 1233], and April 25, 2025 [Docket No. 1312] (the “Eighth Amended Plan”).

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their U.S. federal tax identification numbers, to the extent applicable, are Franchise Group, Inc. (1876), Freedom VCM Holdings, LLC (1225), Freedom VCM Interco Holdings, Inc. (2436), Freedom Receivables II, LLC (4066), Freedom VCM Receivables, Inc. (0028), Freedom VCM Interco, Inc. (3661), Freedom VCM, Inc. (3091), Franchise Group New Holdco, LLC (0444), American Freight FFO, LLC (5743), Franchise Group Acquisition TM, LLC (3068), Franchise Group Intermediate Holdco, LLC (1587), Franchise Group Intermediate L, LLC (9486), Franchise Group Newco Intermediate AF, LLC (8288), American Freight Group, LLC (2066), American Freight Holdings, LLC (8271), American Freight, LLC (5940), American Freight Management Company, LLC (1215), Franchise Group Intermediate S, LLC (5408), Franchise Group Newco S, LLC (1814), American Freight Franchising, LLC (1353), Home & Appliance Outlet, LLC (n/a), American Freight Outlet Stores, LLC (9573), American Freight Franchisor, LLC (2123), Franchise Group Intermediate B, LLC (7836), Buddy’s Newco, LLC (5404), Buddy’s Franchising and Licensing LLC (9968), Franchise Group Intermediate V, LLC (5958), Franchise Group Newco V, LLC (9746), Franchise Group Intermediate BHF, LLC (8260), Franchise Group Newco BHF, LLC (4123), Valor Acquisition, LLC (3490), Vitamin Shoppe Industries LLC (3785), Vitamin Shoppe Global, LLC (1168), Vitamin Shoppe Mariner, LLC (6298), Vitamin Shoppe Procurement Services, LLC (8021), Vitamin Shoppe Franchising, LLC (8271), Vitamin Shoppe Florida, LLC (6590), Betancourt Sports Nutrition, LLC (0470), Franchise Group Intermediate PSP, LLC (5965), Franchise Group Newco PSP, LLC (2323), PSP Midco, LLC (6507), Pet Supplies “Plus”, LLC (5852), PSP Group, LLC (5944), PSP Service Newco, LLC (6414), WNW Franchising, LLC (9398), WNW Stores, LLC (n/a), PSP Stores, LLC (9049), PSP Franchising, LLC (4978), PSP Subco, LLC (6489), PSP Distribution, LLC (5242), Franchise Group Intermediate SL, LLC (2695), Franchise Group Newco SL, LLC (7697), and Educate, Inc. (5722). The Debtors’ headquarters is located at 2371 Liberty Way, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, on May 14, 2025, the Debtors filed a further amended Plan [Docket No. 1454] (the “Ninth Amended Plan”).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a blackline comparing the Eighth Amended Plan and the Ninth Amended Plan is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Debtors reserve all rights to further amend, supplement, or otherwise modify the Plan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the Plan and other related documents may be obtained: (a) by visiting the Debtors’ restructuring website: <https://cases.ra.kroll.com/FRG> and clicking the link on the left-hand side of the website landing page titled “Plan and Disclosure Statement;” (b) upon written request to the Debtors’ solicitation agent, Kroll Restructuring Administration LLC (the “Solicitation Agent”), at Franchise Group, Inc. Solicitation Processing Center, c/o Kroll Restructuring Administration LLC, 850 3rd Avenue, Suite 412, Brooklyn, NY 11232; (c) by contacting the Solicitation Agent via telephone at (844) 285-4564 (U.S./Canada toll free) or +1 (646) 937-7751 (International); or (d) for a fee, from the Bankruptcy Court’s website, www.deb.uscourts.gov (a PACER account is required). A PACER login and password can be obtained through the PACER Service Center at <https://www.pacer.gov>.

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